

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A method of automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the method comprising:

in the mobile phone:

reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;

displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

receiving a prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and

automatically entering the passcode.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile phone in a voice activated mode.
4. (Original) A system for automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the system comprising:
 - in the mobile phone:
 - means for reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;
 - means for automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;
 - means for displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;
 - means for automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;
 - means for receiving a prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;
 - means for obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and
 - means for automatically entering the passcode.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.
6. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile phone in a voice activated mode.
7. (Currently amended) A computer program product embodied on a computer readable storage medium for automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the computer program product comprising:
 - in the mobile phone:
 - computer program code for reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;
 - computer program code for automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;
 - computer program code for displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;
 - computer program code for automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

computer program code for identifying a received prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

computer program code for obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and

computer program code for automatically entering the passcode.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer program product embodied on a computer readable storage medium of claim 7 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.
9. (Currently Amended) The computer program product embodied on a computer readable storage medium of claim 7 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile phone in a voice activated mode.